

## Girls Bowling Quick Facts — 2023-24

### First year of State Series:

1973

### Classifications:

One Class

### Classification History:

One Class 1973-Present

### Schools Entered in:

2024 Series: 266 Single Class Series  
2023 Series: 262 Single Class Series  
2022 Series: 257 Single Class Series  
2021 Series: 243 Single Class Series  
2020 Series: 252 Single Class Series  
2019 Series: 250 Single Class Series  
2018 Series: 244 Single Class Series  
2017 Series: 238 Single Class Series  
2016 Series: 220 Single Class Series  
2015 Series: 235 Single Class Series  
2014 Series: 226 Single Class Series  
2013 Series: 223 Single Class Series  
2012 Series: 226 Single Class Series  
2011 Series: 221 Single Class Series  
2010 Series: 216 Single Class Series  
2009 Series: 194 Single Class Series  
2008 Series: 197 Single Class Series  
2007 Series: 192 Single Class Series  
2006 Series: 188 Single Class Series  
2005 Series: 182 Single Class Series  
2004 Series: 174 Single Class Series  
2003 Series: 159 Single Class Series  
2002 Series: 119 Single Class Series  
2001 Series: 117 Single Class Series  
2000 Series: 112 Single Class Series  
1999 Series: 107 Single Class Series  
1998 Series: 101 Single Class Series  
1997 Series: 93 Single Class Series  
1996 Series: 85 Single Class Series  
1995 Series: 84 Single Class Series  
1994 Series: 84 Single Class Series  
1993 Series: 84 Single Class Series  
1992 Series: 74 Single Class Series  
1991 Series: 80 Single Class Series  
1990 Series: 83 Single Class Series  
1989 Series: 83 Single Class Series

### Levels of Competition:

Regionals (18) Saturday, February 3, 2024

Sectionals (6) Saturday, February 10, 2024

State Final on Friday-Saturday, February 16-17, 2024 @ The Cherry Bowl, Rockford, IL

### Team Advancement:

#### **Regional Team Advancement**

At each regional competition, the four (4) teams with the highest pin count for both rounds (round one score added to round two score) shall be the winners and advance to the sectional competition.

#### **Sectional Team Advancement**

At each sectional competition, the four (4) teams with the highest pin count for both rounds (round one score added to round two score) shall be the winners and advance to the state final tournament.



## **Regional/Sectional Team Tie Breaker**

In case of a team tie for the last qualifying spot advancing from the regional or sectional competition, a tiebreaker will be implemented. A two-frame roll off will take place beginning with the 9th frame and concluding with the 10th frame. If the score is still tied after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker will be conducted using the same format. Teams will be allowed in the first tiebreaker, one practice ball per lane with no re-racks. Teams will begin their 9th frame tiebreaker on the same lane they competed on in their last game. The open substitution rule will apply to all tiebreakers. The best score shall advance.

## **Individual Advancement**

### **Regional Individual Advancement**

At each regional competition, the top ten (10) individuals who are not a part of a qualifying team shall advance to the sectional.

### **Sectional Individual Advancement**

At each sectional competition, the top five (5) individuals who are not a part of a qualifying team shall advance to the state meet.

### **Bowling Chair Class**

At each sectional competition in the Bowling Chair Class, the top two (2) individuals shall advance to the state meet.

**Regional/Sectional Individual Advancement Alternates:** If an individual bowler from a given regional or sectional cannot participate in the sectional or state final, as certified by the high school principal or athletic director, the next eligible bowler from the regional or sectional will advance in that place. The principal or athletic director from the high school of the bowler withdrawing from the competition **MUST** notify the IHSA in writing by 4:15 pm. on the Tuesday prior to the next level of competition. The IHSA will notify the new advancing individual by 8:30 am. Wednesday morning. After the stated deadlines have passed, no alternate bowler will be filled for the open position.

### **Regional/ Sectional Individual Tie Breaker**

In the case of a tie for the last individual qualifying spot, a tiebreaker will be implemented. A two-frame roll off will take place beginning with the 9th frame and concluding with the 10th frame. The individuals involved in the tie breaker will begin their roll-off on a neutral pair of lanes. If the score is still tied after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker will be conducted using the same format. Individuals in the first tiebreaker will be allowed one (1) practice ball per lane. In the event there is a tie for the last qualifying spot in the Bowling Chair Class, this same tie-breaker procedure will be used.

### **State Final Team Tie Breaker**

In case of a team tie for the last qualifying spot, a tiebreaker will be implemented. A two-frame roll off will take place beginning with the 9th frame and concluding with the 10th frame. If the score is still tied after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker will be conducted using the same format. Teams will be allowed in the first tiebreaker, one practice ball per lane with no re-racks. Teams will begin their 9th frame tiebreaker on the same lane they competed on in their last game. The open substitution rule will apply to all tiebreakers. The best score shall advance.

### **State Final Individual Tie Breaker**

In the case of a tie for the last individual qualifying spot, a tiebreaker will be implemented. A two-frame roll off will take place beginning with the 9th frame and concluding with the 10th frame. The individuals involved in the tiebreaker will begin their roll off on a neutral pair of lanes. If the score is still tied after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker will be conducted using the same format. Individuals in the first tiebreaker will be allowed one (1) practice ball per lane.

### **State Final Team Advancement to Saturday**

All teams at the State Final shall bowl round one (1) and round two (2), six (6) games, on the first day of competition. The twelve (12) teams with the highest total pin count for two (2) rounds (round 1 score added to round 2 score) shall advance to the third (3rd) round and fourth (4th) rounds. Ties for the last qualifying team spot will use the same tie breaker used in the sectionals.

### **State Final Individual Advancement to Saturday**

All individuals competing in the state tournament shall be eligible for individual honors. All individual qualifiers will bowl round one (1) and round two (2) on the first day of competition. The thirty (30) individuals that are not a part of a team with the highest total pin count for two (2) rounds (round 1 score added to round 2 score) shall advance to the third (3rd) round and fourth (4th) round. Ties for the last qualifying spot shall be broken using the sectional tiebreaker on neutral lanes. A neutral pair of lanes is defined as any lanes the competition did not bowl on for game 6 or round 2.

## State Final Schedule:

The Girls State Final Tournament time schedule is as follows:

### **Friday**

7:30 a.m.	Doors open for teams and individual competitors and their coaches.
8:00 a.m.	Doors open to the general public
8:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting (Head and/or Assistant Coaches only)
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
8:45 a.m.	Warm up for Round 1
9:00 a.m.	First Round (24 teams and 30 individuals)
12:15-1:00 p.m.	45-minute lunch period
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Warm up for Round 2
1:15 p.m.	Second Round begins (24 teams and 30 individuals)
3:30 p.m. approx.	Second Round completed

### **Saturday**

7:15 a.m.	Doors open for competitors in the Bowling Chair Class and their coaches ONLY
7:30 a.m.	Doors open for 2nd day qualifying teams, individuals and their coaches.
8:00 a.m.	Doors open to the general public
8:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting (Head and/or Assistant Coaches only)
8:30 a.m.	Introductions
8:45 a.m.	Warm up for Round 3 and Bowling Chair Class
9:00 a.m.	Third Round (12 teams and 30 individuals) and Bowling Chair Class
12:15-12:45 p.m.	30-minute lunch period
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Warm up for Round 4
1:00 p.m.	Fourth Round (12 teams and 30 individuals) and Bowling Chair Class
4:00 p.m. approx.	Awards ceremony (immediately following round 4)